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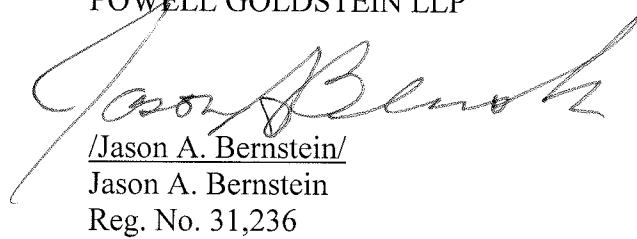
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**Title**

Intragastric Balloon With Improved Forming Means and Increased Mechanical Strength

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